



The Holt County Sentinel.



53D YEAR.

OREGON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917.

NUMBER 2.

Abandon Wastefulness.

The way to have plenty is to plant more and conserve what you produce. We, as a nation, are at war, and it behooves every one to produce abundantly and consume sparingly, and keep the swill bucket as bare as possible. Every individual in Holt county, having a piece of ground ten feet square, should produce something to eat, and use the utmost economy in the consumption of what they produce.

Prof. P. F. Trowbridge, of the Agricultural Department of the State University, was here, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and met with a number of our citizens in the county clerk's office, the object being to arouse an interest in a greater crop movement.

His first suggestion was that Missouri should grow everything she needs, and conserve all surplus to the very highest limit.

The second suggestion was that all labor should be handled in such a way as to be able to produce the greatest results.

The third was relating to the marketing of the products. Each family should not only produce a sufficiency for its own use, together with a good reserve supply, but also produce some as a surplus for the market, and thus each would be contributing to feeding themselves, but also helping to feed the army.

He urged upon all the importance of this work, and suggested community, school district and county organizations for this purpose.

If each person in the 114 counties of the state, having a patch of ground, would only increase the amount heretofore planted to potatoes, onions, beans, etc., the increase in the total in the state would be wonderful.

Meetings have been called for the following places, and it is hoped that the people of these sections will be out in force and take an interest in the matter, and make up their minds to produce more than they ever did before. The people are requested to meet at:

Bluff City, 8 p. m., Monday, May 14.
Culp, 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 15.
White, 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 16.
Woods, 8 p. m., Thursday, May 17.
Burr Oak, 8 p. m., Friday, May 18.
Kimsey, 8 p. m., Saturday, May 19.
A county meeting will be called, to be held at Forest City, in the near future, the date having not yet been agreed upon.

It is to be hoped that these meetings will be liberally attended.

A Busy Set.

Our efficient and obliging postmaster, Hugh G. Harsha, and his accommodating assistant, Don Martin, did a good business at the postoffice during the month of April, and were evidently so busy that they had no time to play ball or go mush-room hunting at odd times during any of the time for their official report shows these two men handled eleven tons of mail matter during the month. The good gang constituting the rural mail carriers out of this postoffice were equally as busy during that period, for they handled 42,850 pieces of mail during that period. Postmaster Harsha and his assistant from March 27 to April 30, 1917, received 16,813 pounds of mail, and dispatched 5,914 pounds—total, 21,855 pounds; approximately eleven tons.

The rural carriers during that period handled a total of 42,850 pieces of mail, distributed to the various routes as follows:

No. 1—J. J. Lukens, 9,929
No. 2—A. L. Shafer, 12,731
No. 3—Wm. Carroll, 8,849
No. 4—Geo. Schulte, 5,486
No. 5—Frank Graham, 5,855

Total pieces handled, 42,850

At the Depot.

Agent Morgan and his crew were reasonably busy, during April, at the Interurban depot, handling a total of 62 loaded cars and handled a total tonnage of 2,679,098 pounds; 1,611 passengers, 2,240 gallons of cream and 44,240 pounds of express. Thus far for the first four months of the year, a total of 216 loaded cars have been handled at this station—sent out, 138; received, 78. The total tonnage received for this period was 4,909,079 pounds, and forwarded was 3,387,223 pounds; a total of 8,296,302 pounds. During these four months, it carried 7,191 passengers; 160,491 pounds of express, and 4,280 gallons of cream. Its car load lots included:

RECEIVED:
Cement, 4
Flour, 1
Auto, 1
Stone, 1
Sand, 2
Lumber, 6
Implements, 1
Total, 26

FORWARDED:
Hay, 14
Hogs, 10
H. H. Goods, 1
Cattle, 8
Total, 36

Good Roads Meeting.

The Holt County Automobile and Good Roads club will meet at Forest City, Thursday, May 24, at 2 p. m. Mr. Geo. McIninch, of St. Joseph, member of the State Highway Board for the Northwest district of Missouri, will be there and address the meeting and answer any questions pertaining to the new road laws, the State Highway Department, etc.

This is a county meeting. Let every automobile owner and good roads man be there. Come out and make this a routing good meeting.

JOHN H. PERET, Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK O. H. S.

Sunday, May 13, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. D. M. Claggett, of St. Joseph.

Tuesday, May 15, 8 p. m., Grade entertainment, at the O. H. S. Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 16, 8 p. m., Class Play, at O. H. S. Auditorium.

Thursday, May 17, 8 p. m., Eighth Grade Graduation, at O. H. S. Auditorium.

Friday, May 18, 8 p. m., Graduation Exercises, at O. H. S. Auditorium. Address by Rev. W. C. Isett, of Kansas City. Music by Maupin's Orchestra.

Saturday, May 19, 8 p. m., Colored Graduation, at O. H. S. Auditorium.

An admission fee will be charged for all entertainments at the school building. Tickets will be on sale at E. O. Phillips' Drug Store one day in advance of each entertainment at 9 a. m.

Real Estate Matters.

The real estate movements for April, 1917, are not near so large as they were for April, 1916, but when you come to make up the aggregate for the first four months of the year, they are far in excess of what they were a year ago, and from the value of releases filed, it looks as though the war prices were enabling many to do some liquidating, as this feature of our real estate affairs is practically trouble what they were a year ago, for the first third of the year, and more than double what they were in April, 1916.

Thus far for 1917, four months, the total warranty deeds amount to \$1,275,554; trust deeds filed, \$1,165,486; chattel mortgages, \$141,582; and the releases totaled \$1,739,146. The releases filed during the month of April was the largest ever known here, reaching the sum of \$971,594. The total value of trust deeds filed for the first four months of 1917 was \$1,165,486; chattel mortgages, \$141,582; total, \$1,307,068. Total releases filed, \$1,739,146.

The deals during the month of April, 1917, involving \$5,000 or over, were:

C. F. Bond to W. H. Weightman, lands in 8, 61, 38, \$9,900
V. G. Crider, et al. to S. F. O'Fallon, nw 25, 61, 38, 30,400
M. E. Denny to N. K. Massie, nw 33, 62, 37, 6,000
J. M. Gentry to Frank Gentry, part se 18, 61, 38, 6,900
H. K. Noel to J. A. Hornecker, 80 acres in 17, 62, 37, 14,000
Peoples' Bank, Maitland, to Thomas Prather, ne 32, 63, 38, 17,000
Geo. W. Poynter to M. D. Smith, lands in 7 and 8, 61, 39, 6,480
Geo. W. Poynter to A. E. Smith, lands in 7, 61, 39, 6,300
W. E. Stewart to F. L. Zeller, tract in 34, 60, 38, 12,900
J. R. Thompson to J. T. Roseberry, nw and nw 28, 62, 39, 20,000
F. W. Wehrli to J. F. Wehrli, undivided one-half interest 160 acres, in 26, 63, 39, 8,000
F. Wright to W. F. Vance, et al, nw 36, 61, 39, 6,400
F. Wright to W. F. Vance, et al, ne 22, 61, 37, 6,000

Probate court will hold its regular May term, beginning Monday next, May 14. Judge Dungan has a large docket.

Pete Fryman says he would have preferred a soldier boy, but as it is a girl, he says he is willing to take whatever his wife hands him, and he says he is obliged to Dr. Hogan for the introduction, which took place on Sunday, May 6.

OVER THE RIVER OF LIFE.

Galbraith.

In the death of Peter Galbraith, which occurred at his home south of Oregon, where he had lived for over 50 years, on Friday morning, May 4, 1917, removes another of those substantial, industrious and ruggedly honest citizens, whose going will ever be missed. Mr. Galbraith was born on the Isle of Man, May 24, 1841, and was therefore within 20 days of being 76 years of age.

In 1865 he came to the United States with his uncle, William Banks, who came to Holt county in 1841, and on a return visit to his native land, induced his nephews and others to come to America, and the deceased located at the Banks place, south of Oregon, and here he began to hew out his way, and he made good in every way, and he has lived all these years in that immediate vicinity.

At the age of ten, Mr. Galbraith left his little home in the Isle of Man, and served one year as an apprentice in ship building; he then went to sea, sailing around the globe and touching all the important sea-ports of the world. After coming here he became a partner of his uncle, Wm. Banks, in the farm affairs. During these years he visited his boyhood home. In 1906 he made his second visit to his home and traveled extensively in England and France. Each year following this he traveled much in the United States—North, South, East and West; and also in Canada, visiting all the important towns of that dominion.

In 1887 he married Mollie, daughter of the late Blair Harrison, who with three children, Mrs. Weid Hinde, of Kansas City; Mrs. W. H. Merwin, of Springfield, Mo., and William, of Forest City, survive. These together with four grand-children, and two sisters, Miss Kate, now 84 years of age, residing with the deceased, and Mrs. James Christian, of Peel, Isle of Man, and a brother, James, residing in Australia.

The funeral services were conducted from the family home on Sunday, May 6, by Elder R. H. Dawson, the interment being in the Maple Grove cemetery at Oregon.

Painter.

Edwin Painter was born in Richland county, Ohio, November 30, 1839. He was married to Martha C. Cable, February 13, 1862, and to this union eight children were born, three of them having preceded him to the other world.

He responded to the first call to the defense of his country, and enlisted in the 16th Ohio Vol.; after three months' service in this regiment, he enlisted in the 102d Ohio, where he served until the end of the war, and was mustered out of the service on July 5, 1865.

In September, 1865, he moved to Missouri, where he has since lived, and in 1883 located at New Point, where he died May 1, 1917.

He had been a member of the M. E. church since his childhood, and passed over the great divide with the full assurance of hope of the future life. He leaves a devoted wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn his departure. Mr. Painter was a good husband and father and a good friend and neighbor, and will be sadly missed by his community.

His funeral was held at the Christian church in New Point, on Wednesday afternoon, May 2, Rev. Sturges, pastor of the M. E. church of Maitland, preaching the funeral sermon, who was assisted in the service by the pastor of the Christian church of New Point, Elder H. R. Murphy. The many beautiful flowers and the large crowd of friends and neighbors were evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

Noland.

Mrs. Aubrey Noland, who prior to her marriage was Sarah Comer, died at her home in Forest City, on Friday last, May 4, 1917, in the 58th year of her age. She was born in Forest City, September 25, 1858, and on July 28, 1887, she became the wife of Aubrey Noland, who preceded her to the other world.

January 17, 1916. There were no children by this union. She was of a family of ten children, nine of whom survive her—these are: P. M., of Los Gatos, California; Jonas and D. B., of Mound City; Geo. E., of St. Louis; J. G., of Forest City; Mrs. O. P. Harby, Edmund, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jennie Stevens and Mrs. Stella Ward, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Anna Specking, of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held from the home in Forest City, Sunday morning last, May 6, conducted by Elder R. H. Dawson, the interment being in the Maple Grove cemetery, of Oregon, beside her husband.

Allen.

The many former friends and associates of Mrs. Corn Hoblitzell-Allen will learn with keen sorrow of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Stubbs, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, where she had made her home for the past several years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hoblitzell, who for many years were residents of Oregon, and he was conspicuous in the business affairs of our city for many years. Prior to their coming to Oregon, Mr. Hoblitzell was a Craig business man, where the deceased attended school, and grew to young womanhood, greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her mother; a sister, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, and a brother, W. H. Hoblitzell, all now residing at Skidmore, all of whom attended her funeral.

Walton.

Our community was deeply grieved on Thursday of last week, May 3, by receipt of a telegram by H. A. Evans, announcing the death of Rev. James M. Walton, which occurred at his home in Trenton, Missouri, early that day. Rev. Walton was greatly beloved by all our people, and came to the Presbyterian church here on April 25, 1907, and remained until March 24, 1911. He resigned his charge here to accept a call at Louisville, Kentucky, which he held for two years, when he went to the Trenton, Missouri, church, and where he passed away in the service of his Master. He was a Master Mason and also a Knight Templar.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. John Hilsenbeck, Edward, Margaret and Clarence.

Filling the Ranks.

The young men of Holt county are answering their country's call by enrolling in the various branches of the service—the officers' training corps and the navy seem to be the favorites. Among those who have gone forward since our last report are the following:

Officers' training corps: W. H. Gilks, Oakley Morris, of Mound City; Richard Allen, T. M. Story, George Heaton, Bolivar Waters, J. A. Maltby, of Craig; Jay E. Minton, of Fortescue; Ray E. Stevenson, of Oregon; E. M. Jayne, of Mound City.

Ray Lukens, of Oregon, the navy. Floyd Allen, a former Oregon boy, now of St. Joseph, has enlisted in the engineer's corps. Paul, son of W. W. Gallagher, former superintendent of our schools, has enlisted in the coast artillery service.

A Good Deal.

On Monday of this week, Geo. W. Pollock sold his 80-acre farm in the Union district, four miles north of Oregon, to Mrs. Clara Kneale, of this city, for a cash consideration of \$200 per acre. Mrs. Kneale also takes some \$4,000 worth of live stock and farm implements. George S. Lukens, one of our live real estate agents, made the deal. Mrs. Kneale, we understand, will take possession June 1, and remove to the farm. It is said that Mr. Pollock contemplates going to California in the near future, but we hope that something will happen that will cause him to change his mind, and conclude to stay in Old Holt.

—H. K. Noel and Ed Weller, of Maitland, were here on business matters, Monday.

County School Notes.

The final examinations in the rural schools have all been given, and the papers have been graded. There are eleven pupils who made an average grade of 90 per cent or more, therefore they are on the Honor Roll. Last year there was but one pupil whose final examination papers made an average of 90 per cent.

The eleven Honor pupils are: Doris Benvers, 99 per cent; Grace Feuerbacher, 96 per cent; Marjorie Cason, 95 per cent; Hazel Oppenlander, 94 per cent; Mildred Ellis, 94 per cent; Ida Field, 94 per cent; Willie Hornecker, 92 per cent; Lloyd Gillis, 91 per cent; Thelma Holmes, 90 per cent; John Andes, 90 per cent; Lorin Holbrook, 90 per cent.

The following is the roster of the county rural eighth grade graduating class:

King Grove, Miss Haddan, teacher—Jessie McPike.
Harmony, Miss McGuire, teacher—Lynn Zeller, Lee Crist.
Lonsome, Miss Bickel, teacher—Barrie Gmel, Hazel True, Muriel Adkins.
Hogrefe, Miss Thompson, teacher—Ruby Allen, Elmer Allen, Edward Doshelberg.
Square Creek, Miss Andes, teacher—Pearl Roslette, Blanche Rowlette, Ruth Suetterlin, Marjorie Garrett.
Rising Sun, Miss Patterson, teacher—Hazel Brasel.
Triumph, Mr. Smith, teacher—Ethel Goodhart, Anna Edwards.
Summit, Miss Sickmann, teacher—Coline Caton, Lawrence Nauman, Lloyd Gillis, Will Cooper, Dale Lawrence.
Shiloh, Miss Jean Wilson, teacher—Lloyd Shull, Ellen Meyer.
Bagby, Miss Mohler, teacher—Frank Nixon.
Blair, Miss Ora Munkres, teacher—John Davis.
Benton, Miss Elta Greene, teacher—Marjorie Cason, Doris Benvers, Ida Field, Mildred Ellis, Harold Murray.
Lincoln, Miss Zeller, teacher—John Andes, Lorin Holbrook, Emmet Springer.
New Point, Miss Hartley, teacher—Bertha Winslow, Esther Kurtz, Olga Killam, Agnes Allen.
Union, Mr. Coffman, teacher—John Radley, Esther McKissick, Bertha Ferguson.
Kinsey, Miss Hitt, teacher—Harold Waggoner.
Exodus, Mrs. Minton, teacher—Vernie Sinclair.
Brush College, Mrs. Waggoner, teacher—Lucy Reynolds, Florence Fitzmaurice.
Woods, Miss Kurtz, teacher—Grace Feuerbacher, Hazel Oppenlander, Willie Hornecker.
Richville, Mr. Stanley, teacher—Forest Lark.
Highland, Miss Tibbels, teacher—Julia Cunningham.
White, Miss Prussman, teacher—Paul Keaster, Edwin Sommer.
Culp, Miss Kreek, teacher—Lizzie McDonald.
Pierces, Miss Lacey, teacher—Carol Meyer, Marie Milne.
Forbes, Miss Hogan, teacher—George Dyer.
Oak Grove, Miss Deglow, teacher—Susie Fansher.
Ross Grove, Cons. Dist. No. 1, Miss Kennish, teacher—Lois Kennish, Dorothy Zachary, Joe Andes, Herman Marti, Mary Brown.
Minnesota Valley, Cons. Dist. No. 1, Miss Pickett, teacher—Evelyn Bayha, Bessie Haman, Thomas Cottier, Thelma Holmes.
New Liberty, Cons. Dist. No. 1, Miss Joe Wilson, teacher—Mary Dearmont, Mae Browning.
Fortescue, Cons. Dist. No. 3, Miss Shiner, teacher—Earl Boyd, Bernice Hopper, Floyd Lease, Lorena Grasty, Pearl Ramsey.
Idlewild, Cons. Dist. No. 3, Miss Crow, teacher—Irene Minton.
Walker, Cons. Dist. No. 3, Mr. Munkres, teacher—Junior Lundy, Alta Chuning.
Walnut Grove, Cons. Dist. No. 3, Miss Park, teacher—Don Hayes, Harry Heath.
North Center, Cons. Dist. No. 4, Miss Finckelner, teacher—General Randall.
Kelso, Cons. Dist. No. 4, Mr. Huntsman, teacher—Alta Cooper, Frances Gallup.
Star, Cons. Dist. No. 5, Mrs. Allie

Graves-Fellows, teacher—Frances Bostwick.

Houston, Cons. Dist. No. 5, Miss Means, teacher—Fern Louden.
Brush College, Cons. Dist. No. 5, Miss Dannihoos, teacher—Gladys Stovall.

Mr. Hope, Cons. Dist. No. 5, Miss Peters, teacher—Frank Davis, James Gaffney.

The diplomas will be given out at Bigelow, on Friday, May 11. Programs have been sent to each one of the graduates as well as to every teacher and to the clerk of every school district.

If the weather is propitious, I shall expect every one of the graduates to be present. To attend and enjoy the exercises of the County Educational Day is a necessary part of your graduation. If you are absent without a good and sufficient reason, you will not have earned your diploma.

Every teacher will please arrange to attend with her pupils. If possible we should like to have a picture taken of this class.

I wish to congratulate the people of Holt county upon the progress that is being made in the schools. There is, however, still much to do. I wish to impress upon the school-boards the great necessity of making a very careful choice when selecting your teachers for next year. If your teacher has done good work, use every means to keep that teacher for another year. This constant changing of teachers is a great mistake.

Don't forget to be at Bigelow, Friday, May 11.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,
County Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Our whole community was saddened last Thursday by the unexpected news of the death that morning, at Trenton, Mo., of Rev. James M. Walton. He had been in poor health all winter, but it was not known here that his condition was serious, and the announcement of his death came as a shock. Mr. Walton was pastor of the Oregon Presbyterian church for four years, from the spring of 1907 until 1911, and preached at Woodville every Sunday afternoon. He was a scholarly preacher, strongly evangelistic and a faithful pastor. He took a deep interest in the general welfare of the community, and had a leading part in all movements for the betterment of the town. One of his chief characteristics was his friendliness; he was a brother to all men, and by this friendly spirit he endeared himself to all. He has gone to his reward and has heard the Master, whom he faithfully served, say to him: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." But his influence will live on in the lives of those he has helped and his memory remained enshrined in our hearts forever.

Rev. D. M. Claggett, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of St. Joseph, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in this church, next Sunday morning. He will also preach at 8 o'clock at night.

T. A. CLAGGETT, Pastor.

M. E. Church Notes.

Attendance was fair at Sunday school, Sunday morning. Some of the classes are being re-arranged and we look for good results from the new plans.

The Junior League had charge of the closing exercises in Sunday school. The League will arrange the flower boxes for the front of the church this week.

The Epworth League was well attended, Sunday evening. The topic, "Dreamers As World Builders," was freely discussed and the service was fine.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Brantmeyer, last Friday. The society has taken up the study of "The Child in the Night." The book is very interesting.

Arrangements are being made for an out-of-town speaker for "Thank Offering Day." The date of the program will be announced later.

Mothers' Day will be observed May 20th. A special program will be prepared for this date.

The Epworth League will finish planting the acre of ground this week.

C. F. HAND, Pastor.

Yes, and We'll Do It Again.

Did you ever go a-fishin' on a sunny afternoon, when the creek's alive with suckers—say about the first of June—with a plug of Star tobacco, an' a can or two of bait, when there's nothin' much a-doin' to prevent your stayin' late? Did you bait yer hook deliberate, with yer heart a-beatin' swift, as you thought about the sucker that yer pole would hardly lift—did you slide the bobber upward, with a swellin' in yer soul, an' shoot 'er out, ker-rip, into the old swimmin'-hole? Did you set there, like a dummy, fightin' skeeters, gnats, an' ants, while the mud was soakin' deeper through yer darned old pants—and weren't it mortifyin' when you landed home that night, an' had to tell the fellers that you never got a bite?—Uncle John, in Excelsior Springs Standard.

—Mrs. Guy Willis, of Clarinda, Iowa, has been taking care of her niece, Mrs. Will Hurst and baby.

—Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice is down at Mobile, Alabama, where Mr. Fitzmaurice has 400 acres within 16 miles of Mobile, and oil has been found within four miles of their possessions, and it looks as if though "Tim" was going to strike oil. Well, we hope so, and that it may be his lot to be a millionaire.



News Snapshots Of the Week

That General Petain, hero of Verdun, would take supreme command of the allied troops in France. Only a few days after the gun crew on the American ship Mongolia, in charge of Lieutenant Ware, U. S. N., had sunk a submarine the Vacuum was torpedoed with a loss of many American gunners. Duke of Abruzzi and G. Marconi will lead a commission here from Italy. The trial of F. von Rintelen, German spy, produced several sensational features.